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Dr. Kenneth L. Wise, Secretary Omaha Committee on Foreign Relations Department of Political Science Creighton University Omaha, Nebraska 68178

Dear Dr. Wise,

Thank you for inviting me to join the Omaha Committee on Foreign Relations. I would be interested, but I have just moved to the Washington, D.C. area. If I return to Omaha, I'll be in touch with you.

Thanks for thinking of me--miss Omaha and all our friends!

Sincerely,

FRANK B. HORTON III Brigadier General, USAF Chairman

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Gen. Frank B. Horton Strategic Air Command Offutt AFB NE 68113

Dear General Horton:

perbonal forthe to the state of On behalf of our Omaha Committee on Foreign Relations, may I invite you to consider joining and participating in this, the local affiliate of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, of which you are a member. In a separate mailing you will receive pertinent materials and a notice of our first meeting this fall.

We generally meet eight to ten times between September and May, at the convenience of our speakers rather than on a fixed night. Our membership replicates at the Omaha level many of the qualities of the CFR and engages speakers on a "not for attribution" basis.

Should you choose not to become a regular member of our Omaha Committee, our fee for receiving our mailings and having the privilege of attending any of our meetings (at dinner cost) is \$10.00 a year.

I look forward to meeting you.

Kenneth L. Wise,

Secretary

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The Committees on Foreign Relations program is an important activity of the Council on Foreign Relations, a non-profit and non-partisan educational organization devoted to promoting improved understanding of international affairs through the free exchange of The purpose of the Committees Program is to help develop, among opinion leaders in 38 communities around the country, a nucleus of informed opinion on current issues of foreign policy. Membership in the Committees is selective and is composed of approximately 3,900 men and women in business, the law, education, government, the media and other fields.

A Committee meets approximately once monthly, usually at dinner, with a statesman or other invited guest speaker of particular expertise in international affairs. Each meeting is purposely limited in attendance to around forty and, like most of the Council's own meetings, is held on a not-for-attribution basis in order to encourage discussion and a frank exchange of ideas. Speakers-including citizens of the United States and other countries--have expressed great satisfaction with the quality of discussion in Committee meetings.

Each of the Committees on Foreign Relations is autonomous in governance, selection of its membership, and financial arrangements. Rolland Bushner, the Council's Director of Committees, assists in developing and arranging their individual programs. The Council also arranges at the Harold Pratt House an annual two-day conference, to which all Committee members are invited, on a foreign policy issue of current importance.

In addition to assisting the Committees Program, the Council on Foreign Relations explores foreign policy questions through individual scholarly research by the Council's professional staff and others, and through study groups and conferences. Since 1922, the Council has published the journal Foreign Affairs, and a number of books and monographs on significant international topics. The Council also conducts meetings that give its members an opportunity to talk, with invited guests from the United States and abroad.

The Council's membership of about 2,400 citizens of the United States, residing in various parts of the world, is made up of individuals with special intellectual interest, experience, and involvement in international affairs. The Council has no affiliation with, and receives no budgetary support from, the United States Government, and does not take any position on questions of foreign policy.

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MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, October 7, Plaza Club Dinner at 6, Social at 5:30 (Free Parking Inside, off Farnam)

DR. RICARDO ESPINOZA, COUNSELOR, EMBASSY OF NICARAGUA

"NICARAGUAN - U.S. RELATIONS"

Welcome to a new season of our Omaha Committee on Foreign Relations. We look forward to several informative get-togethers over the next several months, opportunities equal to our first: one of the senior officials representing Nicaragua in the U.S.

As special counsel to Nicaragua's Ambassador to the U.S. Dr. Espinoza is intimately involved in the on-off negotiations between his country and ours and with the Contadora group. The Secretary of the Wichita Committee describes Espinoza as "a solid, middle class, middle aged lawyer with very good English who speaks as he feels" who did not come across as doctrinaire. Espinoza joined the Nicaraguan Foreign Service after the Sandinista Revolution.

In preparation for this meeting you may wish to review the portion of your issue of America and the World 1985, pages 554-57.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME at this meeting although, as usual, what is said will be offered on a "not for attribution" basis. We especially hope that you will bring persons you are considering nominating for membership. Tariff per person will be \$12, preferably paid by check to the Omaha Committee. We would appreciate your phoning your reservation no later than noon Monday.

NEXT MEETING: October 27, Netherlands Ambassador to NATO

Please respond to the enclosed Dues Notice and new members solicitation as soon as possible.

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OMAHA COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS -- 1986-1987

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Enclosed find payment of this year's dues: \$65.00

NOTE: If you wish, for tax purposes, to make your dues payment in two checks — one to our Omaha Committee (OCFR) for \$31.50, one to the Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., (CFR) for \$33.50 please write on the CFR check: "For Committees on Foreign Relations Program." (Donations in excess of \$33.50 will help defray our Omaha Committee payments to the Council such as to the Speakers Fund.)

Mail your check(s) to the Omaha Committee on Foreign Relations care of

Dr. Kenneth Wise Political Science Department Creighton University Omaha NE 68178

QUESTIONAIRE

- 1. Countries on which you would like speakers:
- Topics on which you would like speakers:
- 3. Persons we should seek as speakers:
- 4. Ways you can help our Committee: ____ Home hospitality for speakers
- ____ Transportation to or from airport
- ____ Entertain speaker at lunch or breakfast
- Escort speaker to news media appointment
 Nominate new, representative member

MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM -- 1986-1987

Membership Policy

Our Committee seeks persons in Eastern Nebraska, Western Iowa, and Northern Kansas and Missouri who have

- (1) a serious interest in international affairs,
- (2) a desire to contribute to the discussion at our meetings,
- (3) the opportunity to share what they learn with important constituencies.

We select members by these criteria and try to represent as many constituencies as we can while keeping attendance small enough to promote valuable exchanges of views. At this time we have room for many new members and encourage you to think seriously about recruiting persons who should be with us. Also, to these ends, we ask you NOT to bring non-member spouses to more than one meeting per season beyond the meeting(s) we designate as "spouses' night."

Association with the New York Council

The quality of a committee's membership, attendance, and discussion is fundamental to its continued affiliation with the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. The Council's ability to attract qualified speakers depends upon its credibility in stating to prospective speakers that committee members are among their cities' opinion makers and that a speaker can expect a stimulating, well-informed discussion. While we in Omaha meet most criteria as well as any Committee in the country, we do need to have a higher attendance, preferably in the 30s.

What To Do

After hosting a potential member as a quest, please submit the person's name to our Executive Committee. We especially need top executives from small and middle size businesses, organized labor, and the news media. Note that spouses or other family members are admitted to membership only if independently qualified.

Nominee (Please provide the following for each nominee.)

Name:

Address (with ZIP):

Telephones (office/home):

Qualifications: How does this nominee fulfill our criteria of (1) interest in international affairs, (2) ability to contribute to serious discussion, (3) representing important community Approved For Release 2011/02/16: CIA-RDP88T00988R000100020036-1

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